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Washington, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Dr. Thomas Schmidt

For (title): Sequentially Arranged Streptavidin-Binding Modules as Affinity Tags

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

36 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment

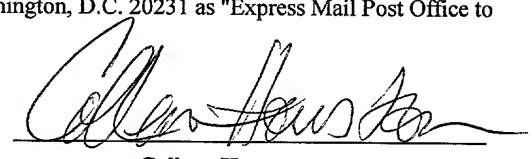
4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copies of applications:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Germany	DE 101 13 776.1	03/21/2001
Europe	PCT/EP01/11846	10/12/2001

from which priority is claimed will follow. German and European Filing Receipts are enclosed.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	35	- 20 =	15 x	\$18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,010.00

**9. Small Entity Status**

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$505.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed: Filing Fee

\$505.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

\$505.00

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$505.00 is attached.

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 500341.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

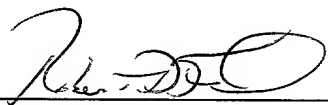
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**13. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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